

THE MAY MEETING.

The Annual Picnic and Business Meeting at Acton.

Reports of the Trustees and the Lecture Committee—Election of Officers—Notes of Interest About the Camp.

Yesterday was the day for the May meeting of the Acton camp-meeting people, and although the weather of the morning was threatening, there was a good attendance of interested parties, the trains arriving at the grounds well loaded with familiar faces, and by noon not less than 500 persons were assembled on the grounds. There were delegations and representatives from nearly all the towns and county seats within a radius of sixty miles, but the largest crowds went from this city, Franklin, Shelbyville, Rushville and Greensburg, although there were a number from Jeffersonville, Seymour and other distant points. The morning hours were spent in renewals of acquaintances in all parts of the camp, and in gathering flowers in the woods.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock in the Tabernacle by Rev. J. K. Pye, of Shelbyville. "Rock of Ages" was sung by the audience, after which Dr. Gillette led in prayer. Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Roberts Park Church read a portion of the third chapter of Colossians, and after a hymn had been sung, Dr. Lynch led in prayer, at the conclusion of which the congregation joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. Brother Pye then submitted his last report as President, recommending the re-election of the board of Trustees, and referring in a happy manner to the progress of the camp-ground association. The report of the Trustees was then read by Hon. Will Cumbaek. The report shows the following:

Forty acres of land which is estimated at \$3,075 00
The tabernacle valued at..... 3,000 00
Eleven cottages..... 1,750 00
Seven cottages..... 420 00
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Other improvements..... 300 00
Bills receivable..... 68 00

Total.....\$3,975 00
Indebtedness May 1, 1885..... 574 67

Balance.....\$3,393 33

The report shows the cost of the new hotel to be \$3,300. A committee of the board also reported the accounts of W. H. R. Reed, Treasurer of the association, to be correct.

The Secretary read the amendment proposed last year by Mr. Cumbaek, looking to the election of officers during the summer meeting instead of at the May meeting. Rev. G. L. Curtis thought that this amendment would do away with the May meeting, thereby working an inconvenience. Mr. Cumbaek said the amendment provided for the May meeting, and thought the change in the time of election would enable all the holders of tents to be present to vote on the matter, whereas, at present, not all the legal voters can attend the May meeting to vote on the question. Mr. Pye, of Greensburg, thought it would be harder to get a fuller attendance of the stockholders at the summer meeting than at the May meeting. On motion of Mr. Cumbaek the former motion to adopt the proposed amendment, was laid on the table for the time being. A vote of thanks was tendered to the former President and the trustees for their past services. On motion it was decided to call the roll of tent holders on the vote for officers. On motion the Secretary was instructed to call the roll of the association for the old Board of Trustees as the board for the ensuing year.

The following are the officers of the association for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. S. Tischer, of Indianapolis.
Vice President—Rev. J. K. Pye, of Shelbyville.
Secretary—G. M. Wright, of Greensburg.
Treasurer and Superintendent—W. H. R. Reed, of Greensburg.

Trustees—Hon. William Cumbaek, Greensburg; M. B. Robbins, Shelbyville; J. R. Budd, Indianapolis; R. J. Bechard, Rushville; L. W. Knobe, Franklin.

It being decided that the summer meeting shall begin on the 28th of July, on motion of Dr. Curtis, the first ten days were decided to be devoted to the lecture course, under the direction of the Lecture Committee, and the ensuing ten days to be devoted to the regular religious exercises of the camp meeting.

The Lecture Committee reported the following well-known lecturers secured for the summer meeting:

Hon. William L. Marshall, of Fitchburg, Mass., three lectures.
Hon. George R. Wendell, of Illinois, two lectures.
Rev. Sidney Dean, of Warren, R. I., two lectures.
Rev. A. Williams, of Louisville, Ky., two lectures.
Dr. Alabaster, of Meridian Street Church.
Professor J. C. Ridpath, of DePaul University.
Rev. P. D. Jones, of DePaul University.
President Jordan, of the State University.
Rev. J. H. Baylis, editor of the Western Christian & Evangelist, of Louisville, Colo.
Rev. Myron W. Reed, of Denver, Colo.
Frank Russell, of Louisville, Colo.
George W. Pepper, of Webster, O.

The report adds that the committee had arranged with Dr. E. S. Elder, of this city, to have one day devoted to the subject of sanitation, but he having been suspended from the State Board of Health, this part of the system of lectures has failed. The committee has assurances that General Neal Dow, of Maine, may be present and address the Assembly, but this is not positive as yet, and if the engagement is hereafter made definite it will be announced through the press. Other correspondence is being had in regard to securing a quartette of public singers, but it has not yet been definitely arranged. The report concluded as follows:

It will be seen that the course of lectures will be the best that has ever been had in the West, and the committee congratulates the Acton Park Assembly that an opportunity will be given to hear these eminent men.

The Trustees were instructed to drain the alleged lake and sow it down in blue grass. Mr. Reed had it announced that persons desiring to occupy cottages the 1st of July can secure commutation tickets on the same terms as at other places, which will be about one cent per mile. Persons desiring to secure cottages for the ensuing year can do so by applying at once to W. H. R. Reed, at Greensburg, by letter.

But one thing caused a sadness during the day, and that was the absence of Mr. Reed, of Greensburg. This lady died suddenly a few weeks ago, and the thought that the pleasant face would no more be seen on the grounds caused many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family, whose grief is greater than that of all others. Many kind words were given Brother Reed during the day, but his heart was too full to permit him to speak, and the reverent silence of the many friends of the family was more grateful than anything else could have been.

The business meeting being ended, the Board of Trustees met for the transaction of private business, while the balance of the people scattered over the grounds in groups to talk over old times and form plans for the future. The arrival of the trains after 4 o'clock called for hasty good-bys, and in a

few minutes the camp, which had been so full of life during the day, was again silent and deserted.

AMUSEMENTS.

"RICE'S SURPRISE PARTY" AT ENGLISH'S.
Good houses continue to be the rule at English's. "Pop" is one of those sparkling comedies that never become dull. Mr. John Ince as "Pop" increases his hold upon the affections of the audience the more he is listened to and looked at. Mr. Harris also retains his position as a favorite, and Miss Hattie Starr in her song, "All a Matter of Taste," is as powerful a magnet as ever. The balance of the company help to make "Pop" a powerful remedy for the blues—easy to take and glorious in its effects. On Friday afternoon at the matinee every lady and child will be presented with a beautiful toy. The admission is so low as to be within the reach of all.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Emeralda" was presented by the Demos Comedy Company last night to a good house and received well merited applause. Miss Desmond appeared to good advantage as "Nora," the spirited and independent American girl, giving a very pleasant impression. She was ably seconded by the members of her company. The "Emeralda" of Miss Jean Cravan was particularly good. Miss Cravan, in the third act, did some very creditable work, which will compare favorably with that of the best artists in her line. Henry M. Cahno, as "Mr. Rogers," was only fair. He is not suited to the part, but with this exception the performance was fully up to the average. "Emeralda" will be repeated to-day at the matinee, and this evening for the last time.

"DAMON AND PYTHIAS."

A. G. Blanche, advance agent for William Lloyd, is here arranging for the production of "Damon and Pythias" during the commencement of the K. of P. next week. Mr. Lloyd was the principal support of John McCallum here the last time, and the melancholy breakdown of that great actor. Mr. Lloyd's "Damon" is of a different school of acting to that of Forrest or McCullough. The character as portrayed by Mr. Lloyd loses nothing of its great force, beauty and simplicity around the burning child and hanging him down of that great actor. Mr. Lloyd's "Damon" is of a different school of acting to that of Forrest or McCullough. The character as portrayed by Mr. Lloyd loses nothing of its great force, beauty and simplicity around the burning child and hanging him down of that great actor. Mr. Lloyd's "Damon" is of a different school of acting to that of Forrest or McCullough. The character as portrayed by Mr. Lloyd loses nothing of its great force, beauty and simplicity around the burning child and hanging him down of that great actor.

THE DIME MUSEUM.

The minstrels are giving a special performance at the Museum, and the specialties introduced are good, while the novelties in the curiosity hall are attracting much attention.

THE ZOO.

The Zoo management gave another performance last night. The bill this week is varied and attractive. Matinee to-day, and another performance to-night.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Otis Astley, a Seven-Year-Old Lad, Painfully Burned.

Otis Astley, a seven-year-old boy, residing with his parents at 239 North West street, was the victim of quite a serious accident between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. He had gotten hold of some matches and was engaged in lighting them in a room by himself, when, in some way, his clothing caught fire, and the combustible material of which his clothing was made was soon in a blaze. His screams attracted his mother's attention, and she hastened to the room and succeeded in smothering the flames by throwing a blanket around the burning child and hugging him close to her. The presence of mind of the mother no doubt saved the lad's life, but as it was he was badly burned about the limbs and back. Fortunately the prompt action of Mrs. Astley prevented the flames from reaching his face, and his head escaped without more serious injury than the singeing of his hair. Medical assistance was promptly summoned and remedies applied. The injuries are confined to the lower limbs and back, and, though necessarily very painful, are not regarded as serious. At a late hour last night the child was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The Mexican Orchestra Concerts.

The demand for seats for the concerts to be given by the Mexican Typical Orchestra at Plymouth Church Friday afternoon and evening continues to be very large, and from present indications the "standing room" sign is likely to be displayed at both entertainments. At the matinee a programme full as interesting and varied as that of the evening will be given, and this will afford ladies an especially good opportunity to enjoy a musical and musical entertainment. The orchestra has met with a most flattering reception elsewhere, as it did here earlier in the season, and everywhere it has played the people are anxious for a return engagement. It is on account of this great demand that the coming engagement here is of so brief a character. Reserved seats can be secured at No. 16 North Meridian street or at the church to-day and tomorrow morning, if they are not all sold before the last named time.

Death of George Hensley.

The Sentinel of last Saturday contained an item to the effect that George W. Hensley, who committed suicide in Florida, recently, was a brother of Charles Hensley, now on trial in the Criminal Court, and that it was thought he had committed the deed to avoid testifying against his brother. The friends and relatives of Charles Hensley have received a letter from the physician who attended George W. Hensley stating that he died of heart disease. He went to Texas instead of Florida for his health, being afflicted with heart disease and meningitis. His physician administered morphine pills on the Saturday before his death, and again on Monday and Wednesday, when he died. The family were also notified that the papers showing that his death was the result of heart disease have been forwarded by mail to them.

The Mendelssohn Society.

The Mendelssohn Society on last evening gave a rendition, for the first time in this city, of "The Eighteenth Psalm," by Penfield. The work as a whole was one of the finest presentations ever given in this city, and the chorus of 100 was, on point of merit, the best heard since the palmist days of the old Choral Union. Their work throughout the entire programme showed evidence of skillful training and hard study. The contralto solo, "The Storms of Death Compassed Me," was sung in that lady's usual artistic style. The recitative and duet by Mesdames Barnard and Watson, "He Heard My Voice," was one of the prettiest things of the programme, and was given with good taste and feeling. As an intermission two extra numbers were given by the Symphony Orchestra

in a creditable manner. In the accompaniments the orchestra proved totally inadequate for the difficult parts, and in a manner marred the beautiful effect of the choruses. Steps should be taken to put the orchestra on an equal footing with the chorus. Part second opened with a soprano solo, "He Sent From Above," by Mrs. J. J. Cole, very sweetly sung. A duet for tenor and baritone between Messrs. Parker and Pierce was finely sung. Mr. Parker especially showed a thorough training and possessing a beautiful tenor voice. Mr. Charles Fiske, in the bass solo, "As for God, His Way is Perfect," used his highly cultured voice in excellent style, and was greeted with liberal applause.

The work selected is a new one in the West, and is considered Penfield's masterpiece. It abounds in beautiful and telling passages, differing from most works of a similar character in that the music is of a lighter and more pleasing style. The choruses, "Then the Earth Shook and Trembled" and "The Lord Liveth" will compare favorably with any of those of the old composers in point of power and delicate shading. It is to be hoped that this society may be as successful in their selection of a subject in future concerts.

And It Makes Others "Tired."

The Evening Minute man finds a Republican mail clerk who says: "It makes me tired to hear the fellows talk as if a great injustice was being done when their places are filled by Democrats. Of course it isn't pleasant, and I shall be glad to hold on myself as long as I can. But then you know very well if we had elected Jim Blaine, we shouldn't have expected to put Democrats in office, and I don't object to them removing us now that the Democrats have the giving away of the offices. I never did believe there was anything in the civil service law, and I don't expect them to live up to it any more than we should if we had had control of things. I am not one of the kind that wants to hide behind any such law as that. I shall stay just as long as I can, and when they get on my nerves I shall quit with a good grace, and without squealing about the injustice of the thing."

Bedford Stone.

The Commissioners of the new State-house yesterday received two specimens of stone from the Bedford quarries. Both stones are elegantly carved, and show that the grade is almost as good as marble for ornamental design. Speaking of the specimens an architect said: "Do you know that Indiana has the best stone for building purposes and the most of it of any State in the Union, and quarrying has become one of her principal industries? Well, it is true, and within the last year we have been furnishing stone to St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, and even to Cleveland and Toledo. In spite of the high freight for shipping it so far, we can furnish those cities better stone at cheaper prices than any other State can."

SOCIETY NOTICES.

MASONIC—Keystone Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons. Special meeting in Masonic temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:45 o'clock for work.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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